SI. No.	Name of the State/UT	Wild Poliovirus				
		00	01	02	03	04
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	2	1
32	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
33	Uttaranchal	-	3	14	0	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	179	216	1242	88	82
35	West Bengal	8	1	49	28	2
	TOTAL:	265	268	1600	225	134

Deaths of patients in Government Hospitals

†583. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH **AND** FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that whereas the specialists dealing with administration of private hospitals maintain that good hospitals all over the world claim to bring dealth rate to zero level, the same in Government Hospitals of Delhi is increasing year after year;

(b) if so, the reasons for the increase thereof;

(c) whether it has been investigated that the main reasons responsible for such deaths are negligence of doctors and staff as well as wrong treatment; and

(d) if so, the efforts being made to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) So **far** as Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & its associated Hospitals are concerned, there is no increase in the death rate. A death review committee is in existence in the above mentioned hospitals which meets regularly to review the death cases.

Asthma and TB Patients in Korba District of Chhattisgarh

†584. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of patients suffering from Asthma and Tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases in district **Korba** in Chhattisgarh are on the rise during the last five years;

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(b) the reasons for rise in the number of such patients in the said district; and

(c) the measures being taken to control such kind of diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The number of patients suffering from TB in district Korba of Chhattisgarh are not on the rise. However due to increased awareness and diagnostic and treatment facilities made available under RNTCP, detection of TB cases has increased in the district. As per 1st quarterly report of 2005, the total case detection rate in the district Korba is 90 per lakh which is still less than the national norm of 137 per lakh.

Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), widely known as DOTS, which is a WHO recommended strategy, with the objective of achieving cure rate of 85% of new sputum positive cases and to detect at leat 70% of such cases, is being implemented in the country since year 1997 in a phased manner. Presently, about 1030 million population in more than 575 districts/reporting units has been covered under the revised strategy. To make the programme more accessible to larger segments of the population, and to supplement the Government efforts in this direction, emphasis is being given to also involve medical colleges, all general hospitals, private practitioners and NGOs in the programme. It is envisaged to cover the entire country under the Revised Strategy during the current year (2005),The information in respect of Asthma is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

AIDS patients

†585. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of AIDS patients in India has reached over 50 lakhs as per a report of World Bank;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check its spread as an epidemic, create awareness about it and to make available the resources to infected persons; and

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